## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

**DECEMBER 11, 2008** 

## 2008 GENERAL ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPARISONS

	1996	2000	2004	2008
REGISTERED VOTERS	278,143	328,900	362,408	380,877
PEOPLE WHO VOTED	189,366	220,871	242,911	258,571
BY MACHINE	183,417	212,380	233,303	247,593
BY ABSENTEE BALLOT	5,949	8,491	9,587	10,910
BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT	0	0	21	68
% REGISTED VOTERS VOTED	68.08%	67.15%	67.03%	67.89%
% VOTED ABSENTEE	3.14%	3.84%	3.95%	4.22%
UNDERVOTE (for President)	5.04%	3.54%	0.57%	0.76%